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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT/EARLY WARNING: RAILWAY LINE TO LINK

MEDITERRANEAN WITH PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

1. LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED JANUARY 24 THAT CALL FOR TENDERS WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY FEBRUARY 1976 RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE BAGHDAD-HASEBA RAILWAY LINE AND THE SPUR BETWEEN AL-KAEM AND THE PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS AT AKASHAT IN NORTHWESTERN IRAQ. PROJECT WILL ESTABLISH NEW, MORE DIRECT LINK BETWEEN SYRIAN PORTS ON MEDITERRANEAN AND PERSIAN GULF PORTS. LINE WILL HAVE INITIAL ANNUAL FREIGHT CAPACITY OF 10 MILLION TONS. LINE WILL ALSO CARRY PASSENGER TRAINS AT SPEEDS UP TO 250 KILOMETERS PER HOUR.

2. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS SHOULD IDENTIFY SELVES NOW TO IRAQI RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION, SALHIYEH, BAGHDAD, CABLE ADDRESS SIKAK AND UNCLASSIFIED

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